

## PERFINS ON THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION STAMPS OF 1924 AND 1925

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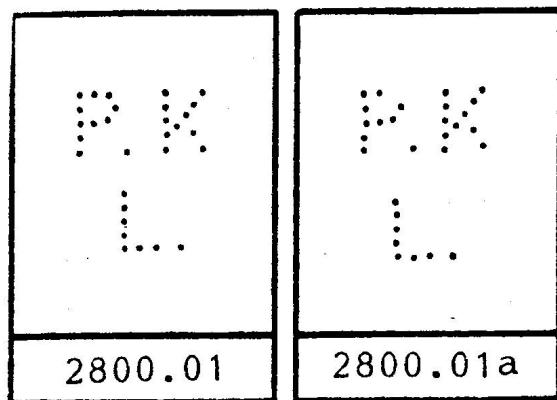
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It is more than three years since my last update on the Wembley perfin survey appeared in the Bulletin and since then I have not received a great deal in the way of additional information. However, a recent letter from Bill Tonkin, the secretary of the Exhibition Study Group, advised me of a die discovered by a member of the Group which has not been previously noted, prompts me to bring the list of reported stamps and dies up to date.

The new die P.K/L. is similar to P2800.01 and .01a in the illustrated catalogue but it is not identified. Various other PK/L (without stops) dies have been identified in Tomkins with Peter Keevil & Sons Limited but not the dies with the stops. If any members have examples of P.K/L. dies on other stamps or covers with postmarks or other information which might help with identification perhaps you could let me know.

### NEW DIE

P.K/L. P2800.01/.01a 1924 1½d



No postmark. Suggested , identities, 1. Peter Keevil & Sons, and 2. Pearson & Knowles Coal & Iron Co.Ltd., Warrington, who were Exhibitors in 1924.

[Editor:- I have KEVII ½d .01 wavy pmk and 1d .01a with Paddington pmk. This would suggest Keevil & Sons]

### ADDITIONAL STAMPS AND COVERS

D.S. D4370.01 1924 1d

ET E4660.03 1924 1½d

H&P H5690.02 1924 1½d

HW/LD H7770.01 1924 1½d Cover pmkd. London E.C.  
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M&P/P	M4560.01	1924	1d & 1½d
MW/C <sup>o</sup>	M6020.02	1924	1d
O&C <sup>o</sup>	00480.01	1924	1½d and 1925 1½d
S.L	S4320.03	1924	1½d
TP/LD	T3600.02a	1924	1d pmkd. London, 2 OCT 1924
W&C <sup>o</sup>	W1340.03a	1924	1½d
W&S	W6680.07	1924	1½d and 1925 1d (it now seems certain that this is a small 'SPG' type die used by Waterlow & Sons themselves which explains all the variations, including die W6680.24)

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